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**Installations, Environmental,
Occupational Safety and Health
(I & E and OSH) Division
(N7)**

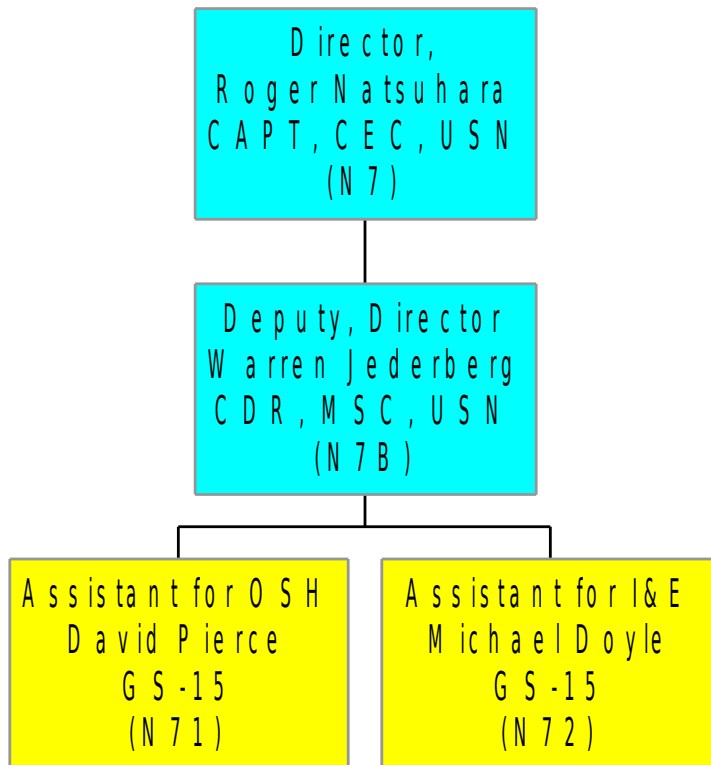


Overview

- Organization
- Mission and Function
- Special Focus Studies
- Concerns and Comments



N7 Organization



Location:

Washington Navy Yard (WNY)

Portsmouth Naval Hospital (PNH)



N7 Organization

- NAVINSGEN's technical experts for I & E and OSH
- Staff located at Portsmouth Naval Hospital except Director and Deputy
 - 16 civilian personnel in Portsmouth
- Staff was originally part of BUMED and transferred to NAVINSGEN in FY99



N7 Mission and Function

(SECNAVINST 5430.57F)

- Safety and Occupational Health Oversight Program
 - Echelon 2 activities
 - High-risk field activities
- Environmental Oversight Program



N7 Mission and Function

(Continued)

- Augment Inspections Division on Area Visits and Command Assessments
- Assist all NAVINSGEN Divisions / Special Assistants in I&E and OSH issues
- IG Area Risk Assessments
- Special Focus Studies



Special Focus Studies

- Ship-to-Shore Hazardous Material Mgmnt
- Crane Safety
- Navy Energy Management
- Napalm Disposal
- NAF Atsugi HW Incinerator Hazards
- Drug Detection and Prevention
- Utilities Privatization
- Alcohol Prevention



N7 Concerns/Comments

- Deficiencies w/Designated Safety Official
 - Ensure appropriate evaluations of safety program effectiveness are conducted at subordinate commands and field activities **every 3 years**
 - Reports directly to the HQ commander
 - Has safety staff commensurate with mission and function of the command



N7 Concerns/Comments (continued)

- Facilities/Housing
 - Consult w/your Public Works Officer and/or Housing Directors for technical issues.
 - Many things on the surface may look “wrong,” but often rely on a professional judgment decision.
- Environmental – Like Safety, many, many, rules and regulations – use the expertise of your Environmental office.



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